

Manner in which CAUTERY 18 came into CAUTERY program:

When he was proposed as border guide for [redacted] J. Jash raised questions (in 43KW-11245) as to his reliability because

- a) he is an ex-member of the Skorzeny SS group;
- b) his 1st step-father is a pensioned non-com of SS;
- c) his mother is in jail for having assisted Josef KVASNICKA.

"In view light of the work done by, and expected of, this border guide, we do not feel that his former Skorzeny membership should weigh too heavily against him. He did not try to conceal such membership, and we believe this former affiliation can be neutralized in the control of assignments given him.

" The imprisonment of the guide's mother was unfortunately caused by the stupidity of KVASHICKA who blew the chain by writing home regarding his escape. The blowing of the chain also destroyed it in CSR. Its DDR links have dissolved with the guide's coming to Berlin. ~~Thexguidexzxzxzxneverxinxinxneedzxzx~~

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